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For: ANTIZYME MODULATORS AND THEIR  
USE

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Examiner: Stone, Christopher R

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated March 20, 2009.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I drawn to analogs of spermine and compositions comprising said analogs. Claims 1-25 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 26 and 27 are directed to non-elected inventions and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve in any way to advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned is available at the telephone number noted below.

Please charge any fees due with this paper to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22116-00006-US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: April 20, 2009  
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Respectfully submitted,

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